

all benefited from her generosity. Captain Morgan has been a leading advocate for the Marine Cadets of America, a very special program for the young people of Greater New Haven, to whom she has provided support as the Commanding Officer and by encouraging the entire military community to participate in the operation of the program.

For twenty-two years, Captain Morgan has served in the United States Navy with honor and distinction. She has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal—a reflection of her remarkable career. Captain Morgan has demonstrated a unique commitment to our community—rare for an individual who has only been with us such a relatively short time. I commend her for her efforts and extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to her for her invaluable contributions.

I am proud to rise today to join her husband, William, friends, colleagues, and community members to thank her for her outstanding service and wish her well as she departs for the Naval War College.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VAN HILLEARY

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Mr. HILLEARY. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 10, I was unavoidably detained from the House chamber when my flight from Tennessee to return to Washington was canceled due to weather conditions. Had I been present I would have cast my vote as follows: Rollcall No. 373, yes; Rollcall No. 374, no; Rollcall No. 375, yes; Rollcall no. 376, no; Rollcall No. 377, yes; Rollcall No. 378, no.

On Monday, July 24, I was unavoidably detained from the House chamber while I attended a funeral in Tennessee of the mother of my good friend and our colleague, Representative BILL JENKINS. Had I been present I would have cast my vote as follows: Rollcall No. 429, yes.

TRIBUTE TO CARTER BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

HON. KAREN MCCARTHY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to the Carter Broadcast Group, Inc., owner of KPRS-FM and KPRT-AM radio, the oldest African-American owned and operated radio station in America. This year they celebrate 50 years of excellence as one of Kansas City's, and the nation's, most established and respected broadcasters.

In 1950, Andrew "Skip" Carter had a dream to build a black owned radio station in Kansas City that would serve the needs of his community. His station, KPRS-AM was only the second African-American station to receive a broadcast license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Operating with just 1,000 watts, it went on the air playing such artists as Ray Charles and James

Brown. It had to go off the air at sundown because of the low wattage.

In 1963 Skip Carter received a license from the FCC to operate a 100,000 watt FM facility. In 1973, their stations became the first fully automated stations in the Midwest.

Skip Carter and his wife, Mildred, had operated the two stations as a family business since their inception. Their grandson, Michael, had his own jazz show in the late 1960's at eight years of age. In 1987 Michael Carter was named President of KPRS Broadcasting Corporation by his grandfather to carry on the family tradition. The name was later changed to the Carter Broadcast Group, Inc. to honor Skip Carter's legacy.

Between 1990 and 1996 KPRS advanced from the eighth rated station to the top rated station in the Kansas City market as measured by Arbitron. This recognition of the "Hot 103 Jamz" came about by the hard work and dedication of the total staff, which has been incorporated into the Carter Broadcast "Family." There have been numerous accolades during their 50 years. Skip Carter was named to the Radio Hall of Fame, the station received a Crystal Award from the National Association of Broadcasters, a Griffin Award from the Missouri Broadcasters Association for Community Service, and their recent nomination for the Marconi Award from the National Association of Broadcasters which recognizes excellence in radio. Winners of the Marconi Award will be announced September 23 in San Francisco, our community will be cheering them as they are acknowledged and honored. They have been recognized for business successes and community service on many occasions. Three times they have been honored as a Top 10 Small Business of the Year by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, the most recent being this past April. They have constantly stepped forward in the community in times of crisis. When children have been abducted, they have devoted live broadcast time to assist in finding them. They have lent their airwaves to help raise funds for community organizations such as the Ad Hoc Group Against Crime. In 1999 alone, the stations assisted more than 150 community organizations and aired 10,000 community service spots.

Saturday, July 22, the Carter Broadcast Group is having a "50th Anniversary Gala." The proceeds from this event will benefit the St. Vincent's Day Care Center, which serves many of Kansas City's critically at risk children.

In celebration of this significant milestone, I am honored to recognize Michael Carter and the Carter Broadcast Group's efforts and legacy. Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Carter family and the entire organization for 50 years of service to the Greater Kansas City community.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING RELEASE OF RABIYA KADEER, HER SECRETARY AND SON BY GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SPEECH OF

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 24, 2000

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of this resolution that calls on the People's Republic of China to immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, a prominent Uighur businesswoman, her son, and her secretary.

When the Chinese government arrests and imprisons people like this, it is an important reminder to all of us of the true character of the Chinese regime. The State Department's 1999 Human Rights Report on China stated this clearly, saying, "The [Chinese] government's poor human rights record deteriorated markedly throughout the year as the Government intensified efforts to suppress dissent, particularly organized dissent."

The Chinese government will stop at nothing to silence any voice of freedom and truth. The Chinese government murders its own people to stay in power, flattening thousands of its own citizens who supported the Tiananmen Square democracy movement. The Chinese government has arrested, imprisoned, or kicked out of the country virtually every leading democratic dissident.

People of faith are persecuted by the Chinese government. Christians, Tibetan Buddhists, and Muslim Uighurs like Ms. Kadeer are imprisoned and forced into prison labor, because of their faith. The Chinese regime has imprisoned old men like 80-90 year-old-Catholic bishops. The government regularly persecutes and imprisons priests and Protestant House church leaders, Tibetan Buddhist monks and nuns.

I am very supportive of this resolution today and I think this resolution sends an important message of disapproval of the Government of China's deplorable behavior toward its own citizens.

IN MEMORY OF REV. AMINAH BULLOCK-MUMIN

HON. J.C. WATTS, JR.

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 25, 2000

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, today we celebrate the passage in the House of Representatives of legislation which will bring hope and opportunity and faith-based solutions to thousands of Americans who live in our nation's older, struggling communities. At the same time we celebrate its passage, we should also celebrate the lives of those who have devoted themselves in that same spirit to bring hope and opportunity to their own communities across America.

One of those individuals is Rev. Aminah Bullock-Mumin who passed away on Thursday and was laid to rest today just as we were debating and voting on this legislation.

Rev. Bullock was born on May 26, 1943 to the late Charles and Etta Coates. Aminah